



PTA Newsletter



Fryelands Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has worked hard this year organizing events & raising money to enhance your child's educational experience! Here is a brief recap of what we've accomplished thus far:

Back to School Splash - Free event; complimentary hot dogs, chips, snow cones, popcorn & beverage for all attendees! Scavenger Hunt, face painting, water balloon toss & various community programs manned booths, all to welcome you!

Walk Your Kid to School Day - Manned the booths and provided snacks & beverages.

Movie Night - In Fryelands Gym, featuring "The Jungle Book". Nothing like popcorn, pajamas, family & friends!

Lego Club - Launched for 6 weeks. Team Red & Blue had a blast building projects and enjoying a pizza and popsicle party!

Fall Fundraiser - The Big Kahuna fundraiser earned nearly \$10,000 for our school! We helped hand out stackers, man the limo/pizza party and distributed products & prizes.

Popcorn Friday - 1st Friday of every month. Every child receives a complimentary bag of popcorn; what a deal!

Book Fair - Wow, \$3,000.00 profit! This money will be used to purchase books for our library.

Monster Mash - Children & families enjoyed wearing costumes, dancing, playing themed games, build an animal station, donut dangle, pie in the face, cotton candy and much more!

Box Tops - Huge success; box tops have earned nearly \$800.00 by November alone! Several classes have been recognized and rewarded with popsicle parties. Clip & save!

Chuck E Cheese Night - Fun Family Night; Fryelands earned nearly \$750.00! We received 15% of all sales profits for the day and each Fryelands attendee child received free tokens.

Yoforit Night - Fryelands earns 15% profit from 5-8pm on scheduled Wednesdays. The elementary school that brings in the most revenue on their scheduled days, earns a visit from the yoforit truck; free yogurt for every child!

Santa Work Shop - Each child was given the opportunity to save & purchase a low-cost gift for their family, friends and loved ones.



Holiday Craft Night - Canceled due to snow. All 10 crafts are packed up and ready for next year. Hope to see you there for Santa pictures, free cocoa & story time!

Teacher Grants - We are proud to announce that we sponsored \$2,000.00 for teacher grants this year! Every teacher that submitted a grant was approved! We also donated \$1000.00 to the Robotics Program that Mr. Santamaria is trying to get up and running.

Upcoming Events: We need your Help! Any amount of time is greatly appreciated.

- Lego Club Launch in March (advertised through the Falcon Flyer)
- Book Fair (March 20th-24th)
- Bingo Night (Friday, March 24th)
- Fall Fundraiser (Launching March 27th-April 7th)
- Recycled Art Night (Friday, April 21st)
- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 1st- 5th)
- Family Event (TBD) (Friday, May 12th)



PTA Board Positions Now Open for the Next School Year!

Next PTA meeting, Tuesday February 7th at 6:30pm in the Library

We will be nominating **ALL NEW** PTA members for the 2017-2018 Executive Board. **ALL POSITIONS WILL BE VACANT UNLESS WE GET VOLUNTEERS! No Board = No PTA.** Please review the available positions and their summaries to see if it's something you are interested in. For further details, please view the Washington State PTA Website at: wastatepta.org.

President: Works with the Board to establish a calendar for the year. Has regular communication with the executive committee board of directors, committee chairs and the building principal. Determines the agenda for the executive committee, board of directors and general meetings. Calls the meeting to order and proceeds with business.

Vice President: Performs the duties of the president in their absence or in their inability to serve. Works closely with the president to support and help carry forth all required and assigned duties.

Treasurer: Keeps accurate and very detailed account of all funds received and disbursed through the PTA (vouchers, receipts, bank statements and other records). Pays bills with check & collects and counts money from PTA events, fundraisers, and activities.

Secretary: Takes minutes and records all business conducted at each meeting. Prepares minutes for approval at next meeting. Handles attendance and keeps track of legal documents.